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SUBJECT: MESURADO INTEREST IN APPLIANCES - FOLLOW-UP REQUEST

REF: A. USDOC 12695; B. MONROVIA 4711 (NOTAL); C. MONROVIA 4860;
D. USDOC 13080 (NOTAL)

1. COLLARO OF MESURADO TOLD COMMERCIAL ATTACHE HE MOST PLEASED WITH COMMERCE ACTION ON JEEP/AMC DEAL (REF A) AND ADVISED THAT HE HAS RECEIVED TIMELY RESPONSE FROM COMPANY. HE STILL PRESSING INTEREST IN HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCE LINE(S) (PTO SUBMITTED REF B) AND WE ANXIOUS GIVE SAME GOOD SERVICE ON THIS REQUEST. FYI: HE ALSO REPORTED HE MOST PLEASED WITH RECENTLY-SIGNED AGENCY AGREEMENT WITH MAJOR U.S. TIRE MANUFACTURER. END FYI.

2. WE NOTE FROM WTDR REQUEST (REF D) THAT AMANA REFRIGERATION INC. APPARENTLY INTERESTED IN BUSINESS ARRANGEMENT WITH LOCAL FIRM. (ALTHOUGH EMBASSY PRESENTLY HAS NO INFORMATION ON THAT FIRM, WE WILL PREPARE USUAL WTDR.) AS REPORTED PARA 11, REF B, AMANA WAS ONE OF FIRMS WE RECOMMEND COMMERCE CONTACT TO RESPOND TO MESURADO. WE FEEL MESURADO INTEREST SOLID, AND AMANA (AS WELL AS OTHER U.S. COMPANIES) SHOULD BE URGED TO RESPOND TO COLLARO ASAP. APPARENTLY MAJOR SALES OPPORTUNITIES FOR APPLIANCES IN OFFING AND MESURADO WANTS TO TIE THEM UP.

3. WE HAVE ALSO JUST RECEIVED A COPY OF A LETTER FROM FRIGIDAIRE (EDWARD J. KNOGHT, MANAGER, FRIGIDAIRE PRODUCTS) TO ANOTHER COMPANY IN LIBERIA IN RESPONSE TO A PTO SUBMITTED FOR APPLIANCES. LETTER INDICATES THAT ALTHOUGH UNCLASSIFIED

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THEY HAVE DISTRIBUTOR (NON-EXCLUSIVE) IN LIBERIA, THEY

PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN DISTRIBUTOR WITH FREE PORT FACILITIES AND WITH QTE BOTH IN-WARRANTY AND AFTER-WARRANTY UNQTE CAPABILITY. SINCE MESURADO HAS EXCELLENT SUCH FACILITIES, FRIGIDAIRE SHOULD ALSO BE CONTACTED AND URGED TO CONTACT COLLARO.

4. WE WOULD APPRECIATE BEING ADVISED SOONEST OF U.S. MANUFACTURERS INTEREST THUS FAR IN THIS SIGNIFICANT (IN LIBERIAN MARKET) TRADE OPPORTUNITY.
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